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Ms. Hesse:

The proposed Microsoft (MS) anti-trust settlement does NOT remedy the problems with this company. Splitting the company into 2 companies, one a SYSTEM software company [Windows] and the other strictly an APPLICATIONS software company [Office, Internet Explorer, etc.], would solve most of the problems because MS [System Software/Windows] would then have to open up the system software to their APPLICATIONS company [Office, Internet Explorer, etc.] as well as to other COMPETING software applications companies.

As it stands now, MS is currently violating previous orders of the court. MS cannot be trusted. By separating MS into at least 2 companies, they are forced into "playing fair".

Sincerely,

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